

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: A Method and Related Apparatus for Cutting a Product from a Sheet Material

**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 13, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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**AMENDMENTS**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action of October 13, 2006, applicant amends and remarks  
as follows.